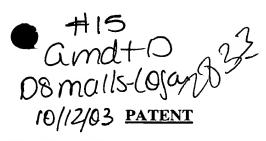


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2003, and having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 8, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

